

Tardeada Advisory Board Reception Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes, August 3, 2009

Tempe Public Library, Café Connections 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe AZ 5:00pm

<u>In attendance</u>: Rachel Arroyo, Normalicia Blanco, Dora Bustoz, Cindy Espinoza, Terry Gladney, Anthony Gutierrez, Irene Hormell, Isabel Ruiz, Santos Vega, Ginny Belousek

- 1. Meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.
- 2. There were no members from the public present for comments.
- 3. Reception Discussion
 - a. Invitation List: The committee reviewed last month's discussion about the invitation list, and agreed to stay with the decisions that were made.
 - b. Entertainment: Normalicia Blanco suggested hiring a strolling mariachi group for this year's reception, since the event will be smaller and low-key. This option would be less pricy than hiring a full band.
 - c. Food: Ginny Belousek reported that she had tried to call 3 Margaritas numerous times, but no one ever answered the phone. She is concerned they may no longer be in business. In the interest of getting an affordable meal, especially with the cuts to the department budget, Ginny began looking for an alternate restaurant to cater the reception. She is currently in negotiations with Arribas Mexican Restaurant. Arribas is interested in catering the event at a reduced cost in exchange for sponsorship benefits. The committee gave Ginny permission to continue the negotiations with Arribas.

4. Selection of Next Meeting Date: The subcommittee decided that no future meetings are needed.

5. Adjournment:

MOTION: Cindy Espinoza moved to adjourn.

SECOND: Santos Vega DECISION: The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Prepared and Submitted by

Ginny Belousek, Sr. Diversity Specialist